

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
101215-63

In Re Application Of: **Lutz Muller-Kuhrt et al.**

Serial No.
09/856,099

Filing Date
May 17, 2001

Examiner
TBA

Group Art Unit
TBA

Invention: **Apparatus and Method for the Parallel, Liquid Chromatographic Separation of Substances**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 28, 2001 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: Aug. 28, 2001
Date

until: Nov. 28, 2001
Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$460** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **14-1263**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Signature

Dated: **Nov. 28, 2001**

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